

GERMAN SHIPS  
WERE CAPTUREDBritish Destroyers Seized  
Four Steamers in the  
North SeaLARGEST OF FOUR  
ONLY 1,495 TONS GROSSThree of Ships Were Owned  
in Hamburg, One in  
Schleswig

London, July 17.—The admiralty announces the capture of four German steamers by British destroyers in the North sea. They are the *Fellworm*, the *Brietzig*, the *Marie Horn* and the *Heinz Blumberg*.

Two other German steamers were with the four vessels captured. When the group was signalled by the British war craft all six made for the Dutch coast and two reached the shore. These were badly damaged by gunfire.

The captured steamers are all small, the largest being the *Brietzig* of 1495 tons gross. Three are owned in Hamburg and one in Schleswig.

## LINE ADVANCED SLIGHTLY.

British Win Small Success Northeast of  
Messines.

London, July 17.—The official report from British headquarters in France last night was as follows:

"We carried out a successful raid early this morning east of Vermelles. Our line has been advanced slightly northeast of Messines. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity southwest of Lens and in the neighborhood of Arras."

"Three German airplanes were brought down yesterday in the air fighting. Three of our machines are missing."

## TWO OLD MEN KILLED.

When Germans Sent 1600 Shells Into  
Rheims.

Paris, July 17.—The French official statement last night was as follows:

"Moderate artillery action occurred north of Bray-en-Laonnois and near Hurbise; they were quite violent northwest of Rheims.

"In Champagne the fighting during the night at Mont Haut ended in a check for the Germans, who were not able to regain the ground conquered by us on the 14th. The attacks last night were very violent and murderous for the enemy. Three waves were launched by the adversary, two of them being mowed down by our fire. Only one succeeded in penetrating our lines. In desperate fighting, which lasted until dawn, our troops annihilated the enemy detachment and retook possession of all their gains.

"Sixteen hundred shells were fired into Rheims, two old men being killed.

"The artillery action was very spirited in the whole region and the artillery was also active on the left bank of the Meuse."

## ACTIVITY NEAR LENS.

Canadians Subjected Germans to Gas At-  
tack.

Canadian army headquarters in France, July 17.—The western part of Lens, particularly that part known as the Cite Du Moulin, was subjected to a gas attack early yesterday morning. The first of the gas cylinders were projected into the enemy's positions about 1 o'clock, and projectiles and drums loaded with deadly vapors were sprayed upon the Germans for almost two hours. The enemy attempted to stop the attack by putting an artillery and gas shell barrage on that part of our front from which he supposed the gas came. In this he failed and the operations proceeded until the available drums had been discharged.

Recently, to offset operations of enemy batteries so securely protected in an underground position that a hit would not be secured, it was showered with gas shells. For 14 hours thereafter the battery was silent. It required that time for the atmosphere to absorb and render harmless the gas that had filled the sunken gun pit.

There have been numerous aerial fights on this part of the front during the past 24 hours. In one case two of our planes tackled five of the enemy's with indecisive results. The losses recorded are one plane on each side.

## NEW U-BOAT DEFENSE.

Frank J. Sprague Has Presented Plan to  
Secretary Daniels.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Frank J. Sprague, ex-president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and a member of the naval consulting board, presented to Secretary Daniels a general plan to cope with the submarine problem.

While no details were revealed, it is said to provide for new types of seagoing patrols, equipped in part with a new weapon of offense, whose function would be to make certain regions of the sea more perilous for the submarine than for cargo boats.

If adopted, the project would involve, it is said, important changes in the ship-building program, both merchant and naval, in order to meet the critical period of troop, supply and munition transportation next spring.

Neither the secretary nor Mr. Sprague would make any detailed statement regarding the plan.

WAR SUMMARY  
IN A NUTSHELL

The Russian armies are continuing a vigorous offensive in eastern Galicia and other forces apparently are ready to spring into activity along the 800-mile front. Meanwhile Russian government affairs are again ruffled with a cabinet disagreement. A meeting of the council of ministers has been called and it is hoped the resignations will be withdrawn.

Notwithstanding the change in the German chancellorship and before any declaration of the policy by the new occupant, the Reichstag revolt against existing conditions appears to go unchecked. The majority in favor of peace terms it is declared will present a resolution Thursday when the new chancellor speaks.

The French won an important success in the Verdun region in attacks last night, taking all positions west of hill 304, which remained in German hands after attacks the latter part of June.

ONLY 10 STATES  
ARE NOW BEHINDProvost Marshal General Crowder Hopes  
to Have All Delinquents in By 48  
Hours—Drafting May  
Come Friday.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—With only 10 states to be heard from on organization of exemption boards and with the serial number lists from all but 649 of the over 4,000 districts on file, Provost Marshal General Crowder was hopeful to-day that the preliminary stage would be completed within 48 hours. If no unexpected delay seems likely, the drawing can be held Friday or Saturday. A single district, however, can hold up action indefinitely.

General Crowder declined to comment on statements in the Senate yesterday, attacking the census bureau population estimates. Other officials pointed out that the estimates are not intended to fix the actual population but are based on registration and represent the distribution over the country of the men between the ages fixed in the draft law. The large figures for many cities are accounted for by the concentration of men of draft age for work in munitions and other plants.

Officials here are anxious that local boards make clear everywhere that no question of exemption of any registered man for any other cause than physical disability or dependent relatives can be taken up before the local boards.

No individual case where exemption is desired because the registrant is engaged in an industry classified as vital to the conduct of the war will be taken up until that individual has been called up for examination by his local board, found to be without dependents and physically fit for military duty, and certified to the superior board. After that application to the superior board for exemption on other grounds may be admissible. The registrant or his employer may file necessary affidavits with the superior board seeking exemption and the case will be heard promptly.

Another point on which there has been much doubt is the status of registrants absent from their registration districts. Scores of requests have come from men in this situation, asking if they will have to return to their home towns for examination. They have been informed that if they are selected for examination, each will be notified by mail by his local board and then can apply to the local board for permission to undergo examination in the town where he is located.

Such action cannot be taken, however, until the registrant has actually been summoned by his local board.

Probably the point in the whole process which has led to the greatest misunderstanding and confusion is the system by which industrial exemption is to be granted. Many persons have regarded it as certain that men in munition making or other strictly war industries would be exempted as a class. That is not the fact. What is to govern the process is the importance of the individual in such an industry. If another man could take his place without prejudice to the working of the plant, he will not be granted military exemption.

## BIG APPLICATION LIST.

For the Second Series of Officers' Training  
Camps.

New York, July 17.—Applications far in excess of the allotted quotas have been received for the second series of officers' training camps, it was announced here last night by the Military Training Camps' association. Army officials were gratified, it was stated, by the high class of men that had responded.

"From New York City, 3,900 applications were received at Governor's island," the statement said. "The quota to be selected from the city is 972, while 2,900 applications were received from the balance of New York state, the selective quota of which is 714."

"Figures from other states included in the jurisdiction of the eastern department follow:

"Northern tier of Pennsylvania, quota, 272; applications received at Scranton, 650.

"Southern tier of Pennsylvania, quota, 998; applications received at Philadelphia, 3,950.

"New Jersey quota, 363; applications, 1,650.

"Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, quota, 201; applications received at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, 1,350.

"Virginia, quota, 247; applications received at Fort Monroe, 1,000.

"The same proportion of applications received by the eastern department exists throughout other parts of the country."

NEW RUCTION  
IN RUSSIAThree Members of Cabinet  
Resigned When Outvot-  
ed in ConferenceMINISTERS' COUNCIL  
HAS BEEN CONVENEDMinisters of Finance, Edu-  
cation and Public Aid  
Step Down

Petrograd, July 17.—Three members of the cabinet have resigned and a special session of the council of ministers has been convened in an effort to avert a crisis. A. I. Shingarov, minister of finance, Prof. Hanuloff, minister of education, and Prince Shakhovsky, head of the department of public aid, resigned after a sharp disagreement over questions involving Ukraine, an extensive region embracing part of the territory of the old kingdom of Poland.

The split occurred at a conference to consider the report of M. Tereschenko, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Thersell, minister of posts and telegraphs, as the result of negotiations concerning the Ukrainians' position. They took exceptions to the form of declaration, that the two ministers without authorization of the government took it on themselves to commit the government to a definite policy. The majority declared in favor of the declaration as drawn and the three then resigned.

The provisional government decided on the creation of an executive body to put into execution measures dealing with the administration of Ukraine. The personnel will be decided on in an agreement with the Ukrainians on the basis of equitable representation of the other nationalities living in Ukraine.

Demonstrations against the government in Petrograd Monday night resulted in the firing of shots, as the result of which a number of persons were killed or wounded. The firing apparently was the result of stray shots, which brought on a panic, in which the demonstrators turned their rifles and machine guns on each other.

GERMANY DENIES  
RELATIONS BROKEN  
WITH ARGENTINAHopes the Affair Concerning the Torpe-  
doing of the Toro Can Be Settled  
Amicably.

Berlin, via London, July 17.—Germany hopes the affair of the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer *Toro* will be settled amicably, according to a semi-official note. The statement denies that relations have been broken off.

## ARGENTINA INSISTS.

On Satisfaction for the Sinking of Steam-  
ship Toro.

Buenos Aires, July 17.—Argentina has instructed her minister to Berlin to demand of the German government an answer to the Argentine note calling for satisfaction for the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer *Toro* and the promise to cease attacks on Argentine ships.

Pending the receipt of this reply diplomatic relations between the two governments remain on their former basis, but a rupture is considered imminent.

The instructions to Argentina's representative in Berlin to demand a reply to the Argentine note were dispatched when it appeared that the ministerial crisis there had passed.

## KAISER EXPRESSES THANKS.

To His Ex-Chancellor Von Bethmann-  
Hollweg for Services.

The Hague, July 17.—The Berlin Reich Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, publishes an autographic letter from Emperor William to Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg on the occasion of the acceptance of the resignation of the imperial chancellor. The emperor in his letter says:

"I decide with a heavy heart by today's decree to grant your request to be relieved from your office. For eight years you have occupied the highest and most responsible offices in the imperial and state services with eminent loyalty, and have successfully placed your brilliant powers and personality at the services of the kaiser and the empire and the king and the fatherland.

"In the most grievous times that have ever fallen to the lot of the German countries and peoples—times in which decisions of paramount importance for the existence and future of the fatherland have had to be taken—you have stood by my side with counsel and aid. It is my heart's desire to express my most cordial thanks for your faithful service."

## GREECE ACTUALLY AT WAR.

After Breaking Off Relations with Four  
Central Powers.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Uncertainty as to Greece's status in the world war was cleared away yesterday with the receipt of official information that the Greek government not only has severed relations with all four of the central powers, but is actually in a state of war with them.

## STRIKE AT RUTLAND.

Part of Howe Scale Workers Want More  
Pay.

Rutland, July 17.—Labor troubles which affect several departments of the Howe Scale company works are now well on the road to settlement, according to a statement made last night by ex-Gov. John A. Moad, president of the concern, and he expects that during to-day a majority of the moulders' helpers who walked out yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock will avail themselves of the offer of 25 cents a day increase, made by the company to the men.

The trouble started last week when the moulders asked, through a national representative who was in the city, for an increase in wages and this, it is understood, has been settled to the satisfaction of both the moulders and the company by an increase of 7½ per cent.

Yesterday morning a committee, including Peter Fagan, Joseph Butterfly, Giuseppe Varcichio and Gaspare Malco, went to the office of Dr. Mead and asked for a conference. According to the head of the company, he was busy at the time and when they called again, later, he was in conference with the representative of the moulders' union and he told the committee to return in the afternoon and he would discuss the matter of its troubles.

The committee returned to the foundry and within a few minutes about 80 of the men walked out and it is understood that they will attempt to influence the helpers in the sealing of other rooms to stop work this morning, but this could not be verified. One of the Italian representatives of the men said last night that all members of Christopher Columbus lodge, Sons of Italy, would be out to-day.

The plant was not crippled to any extent yesterday, for the moulders assisted in doing the heavy work and other laborers were called in from other departments.

The men are getting paid at the rate of \$2 a day and they ask for an increase of 60 cents a day. It is understood they will accept less and it is thought probable that when the increase of 25 cents a day is granted a majority of the men will return to work. There is no union backing the men, the organization being a local affair.

A committee from the brass room was in conference with Dr. Mead yesterday afternoon and it is understood on good authority that this department has been granted an increase in pay of the men.

Neither the officials of the company nor the officers look for any trouble, as it is expected that the matter will be adjusted at once. The men walked out in an orderly manner yesterday morning from their work to a halt on Evelyn street, where it was decided to remain away from work until their demands had been considered.

## REVOLVER FOUND.

In Clump of Bushes Near Scene of Triple  
Murder.

Johnstown, Pa., July 17.—Authorities investigating the deaths of Edmund I. Humphries, a coal operator, Mrs. Humphries and their son, Edmund Humphries, jr., on a country road near Carrolltown, Pa., Sunday, are trying to complete identification of an automatic pistol which they declare was found yesterday in a clump of bushes near the place where the tragedy is believed to have occurred.

Detectives are working on the theory that the gun is the property of George C. Tompkins of Philadelphia, who yesterday was formally charged with murder. With the weapon were found 17 cartridges. These, it is said, fit the gun clip found Sunday near the place where Tompkins declared the automobile in which the four were riding was held up by masked highwaymen.

According to information, Sheriff Mulhollen has received word from Tompkins' business associates that he had borrowed money from Mrs. Humphries to purchase an interest in a coal business in which Humphries was a stockholder. According to this story, the party was en route to Philadelphia, where Tompkins was to mortgage some property in order to meet this debt.

Interest was manifested in the testimony of Joseph Westover, at yesterday's inquiry, who said he saw a man with blood bespattered face running down the road soon after the shooting is alleged to have occurred. Westover said the man was pursued by another in an automobile. After hearing the man who was running call in his direction to stop, Westover said he saw him fall, but disregarded the incident believing the man to be intoxicated.

## DUG TRENCHES AT PLATTSBURG.

Embryo Officers Are Given Training in  
Modern Warfare.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 17.—Three thousand members of the officers' training camp were engaged yesterday in trench digging, the instruction covering first, second and third line and communicating trenches, lookouts, and bomb proofs. The work was continued to-day under supervision of Major McDonough of the engineer corps.

One battalion of the New England regiment was divided yesterday for maneuvers and sent seven miles to the rear of the camp where they bivouacked last night in their "pup" tents, ready for the skirmish and flanking movements which began immediately after an early breakfast.

Two battalions of the New York regiment were sent south for similar maneuvers. They spent the night on the banks of the Little Ausable river.

Swimming instruction for 260 members of the camp was begun yesterday. Seventeen more men are to be sent to the aviation school at Cambridge, Mass., next Saturday.

AVIATION BILL  
IS FAVOREDSenate Military Committee  
Unanimously for It With-  
out AmendmentSPEEDY ENACTMENT  
IS NOW ASSUREDSenate Leaders Hope to Get  
Measure Through on  
Wednesday

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Another speed record in considering the \$640,000,000 aviation program bill, which the House passed Saturday in five hours, was made to-day when the Senate military committee at a 45-minute session unanimously ordered a favorable report without amendment. The committee decided not to hold hearings. Senate leaders hope for an agreement to set aside the food bill temporarily to-morrow and to pass the aviation measure with a brief debate.

## MOBILIZING NATIONAL GUARD

And They May Go to France Soon After  
Aug. 5.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Mobilization of the National Guard for war service began yesterday. While no orders for embarkation of state troops for France will be given until after Aug. 5, when the entire force will be formally drafted into the United States army, there are indications that some divisions will be regarded as ready to board transports soon after that date.

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska troops went on the federal pay-roll Sunday.

Actual concentration of troops in their home armories or state camps began yesterday. Approximately one-half of the total strength of the National Guard, or more than 125,000 men, is included in the force assembling.

The first step in their preparation has been to send to the armories additional clothing for their trip to the divisional training camps. Full campaigning equipment will be issued at the big camps, reducing the amount of material to be transported with the troops.

Rapid progress is being made in relieving guard regiments which have been in the federal service since the declaration of war, guarding property. This work will be taken over largely by civilian watchmen, and many states already have built up the guarding machinery which will free the guard regiments for war duty.

It will be necessary to retain guardsmen for the protection of certain big munitions works and other property vital to the conduct of the war. The department commanders will hold such troops as they deem advisable for this purpose.

Departure of the guardsmen for France, it was indicated yesterday, will be governed by the shipping problem. War department officials regard many divisions of the state troops as virtually ready now for the intensive training behind the fighting line in France, which will prepare them for their place in the trenches. There is no reason why some elements could not go forward at once, except lack of transportation and the submarine menace.

## GIRL BOUGHT CLOTHING.

And Police Seek Hazel M. Gallant in  
Manchester, N. H.

Woodsville, N. H., July 17.—It is believed that Hazel M. Gallant, the pretty 14-year-old girl, who mysteriously disappeared from her home here, some time after midnight Sunday, is in Manchester, and every effort is being made to find her there.

The investigation of authorities has resulted in a disclaiming of the suicide theory and they also place little credence in the possibility of her being afflicted with somnambulism.

The most perplexing feature of the case was that none of her clothing was missing from her room except a black velvet hat. That led to the belief that she had wandered from the house clad only in her night dress.

Jesse E. Watts, formerly of Manchester, now a police officer here, who is working in the case, states, however, that the missing girl secretly purchased clothing in Wells River, Vt., prior to her departure. Mr. Watts, with Rev. Fr. Walsh, are following up every possible clue that might lead to the unravelling of the mystery.

They have found a girl answering Hazel's description boarded the 2:20 train out of here Sunday morning, apparently alone. She left the train at Manchester, on its arrival there at 5:52 o'clock.

It appears evident that the girl planned the departure carefully, but her parents or the authorities have not yet been able to furnish any reason for the girl's unusual actions.

The Manchester police were notified and they at once began the work of searching the city.

The missing girl is described as being very pretty, with black hair and dark eyes. She is four feet nine inches in height, and weighs about 100 pounds. It was thought that she wore a white dress, white sneakers and a dark coat with stripes. If she is the girl who was seen to take the train, her clothes seem too large for her.

## WAS BORN IN WOODBURY.

Mrs. E. G. Wells Died Yesterday After-  
noon After Long Illness.

Mrs. Katie C. Wells, wife of E. G. Wells, passed away at her home, 106 East street, yesterday afternoon, the end following a long period of declining health. Four weeks ago she returned from Boulder, Colo., where she spent the winter caring for her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Parmeter, whose demise occurred late in May. Gradually her condition failed and in the past few days it was evident that the end was near. Besides her husband, Mrs. Wells leaves five children, three of whom are in the ministry, and one in the United States army, while the fifth resides at home. They are: Rev. E. E. Wells of Attleboro, Mass.; Rev. F. A. Wells of New Haven, Conn.; Rev. G. L. Wells of Glover, Dennis V. Wells of Fort Barrancas, Fla., a member of the 8th regiment band, coast artillery corps, and Miss Violet Wells of Barre. Surviving also are her mother, Mrs. Josephine S. Fisk of West Somerville, Mass.; two brothers and four sisters as follows: W. E. Fisk of East Montpelier, George A. Fisk of Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Melrose, Mass.; Miss Josephine S. Fisk of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. G. A. Miles of West Somerville, Mass.; and Mrs. E. E. Sillaway of Morrisville.

The deceased was born in Woodbury Sept. 10, 1854. Her maiden name was Katie C. Fisk and her marriage to Mr. Wells took place in Woodbury 44 years ago. For some years they continued their residence in the town of Mrs. Wells' birth, moving afterward to Montpelier and then to Barre, where they have resided for the past 12 years. Mrs. Wells was a faithful adherent of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Rev. Albert Abbott of Moretown will be the officiating clergyman and the body is to be taken to Hardwick for interment in the family lot in the village cemetery.

## SUICIDE IN LOVE TANGLE.

Jams E. Ely, Jr., Shot Himself in Hotel  
at Baltimore.

Baltimore, July 17.—In the presence of a young woman, who has been laboring under the impression that she was his legal wife, James E. Ely, jr., 38 years old, a salesman of this city, shot himself in a room in the Hotel Joyce yesterday and died an hour later.

The woman, when the shooting occurred, ran through the hall screaming that her husband had shot himself and then fell in a faint. While the tragedy was being enacted, Ely's wife, who was formerly Miss Jane Eleanor Driscoll, the daughter of P. Oliver Driscoll of Boston, was preparing to bring action against her husband for maintenance.

The girl who was Ely's companion at the time of the shooting last evening declared she had married him in Parkersburg, W. Va., her home, and that he had been divorced from his first wife. Mrs. Ely, in her apartments at the Walbert, said that she had married Ely 13 years ago. About five years ago her husband became infatuated with a woman from Parkersburg. Until this time, she said, Ely had been a model husband and that in every way their married life had been a happy one. He had been a salesman for Parrish Bros. of this city for ten years.

After he became infatuated with the West Parkersburg beauty, Mrs. Ely said, she and her husband had drifted apart, until about three years ago they agreed to separate. She states positively that they were not divorced and that there was no legal separation. She took her apartment at the Walbert and he went to live with his parents.

Until a few weeks ago, she said, her husband had contributed to her support. Since June she had received no money from him. During this whole period she saw him occasionally and often talked to him over the phone. At all times she was ready to return to him if he would abandon the other woman.

## PUT UNDER BAIL.

Driver of Automobile Which Collided  
with Motorcycle.

Weymouth, Mass., July 17.—While Henry M. Jones, aged 50, of Kingston, a retired manufacturer, was being bailed in \$1,000 on a charge of manslaughter here last night, Miss Clara Stoddard, aged 18, of North Weymouth, died in the Quincy hospital, the second person to die as a result of the collision of an auto and a motorcycle on Union street, near Bates avenue, yesterday forenoon.

Her cousin, Lloyd Blackwell, aged 9, died soon after the accident.

Miss Stoddard and young Blackwell were riding in the sidecar of the motorcycle, which was driven by Elwood Vargus, another relative, of Rockland. Mr. Jones' car was here and his wife, Miss Carrie W. Hall and Dorothy M. Pillsbury and George E. Cushman, all of Kingston. Differing accounts are given as to the cause of the crash.

Vargus, while seriously injured, is expected to recover. He is 26 years old, a Bay State street railway conductor and resides at 525 Plymouth street, Abington.

## NO CASES IN THIS CITY.

Dr. J. W. Stewart Says There Has Been  
No Infantile Paralysis This Year.

The impression seems to have gone abroad that because there are cases of infantile paralysis in other parts of Washington county there must also be cases in Barre, but Dr. J. W. Stewart, the local health officer, is authority for the statement that there are not and have not been any cases in Barre this year. Barre has been to considerable effort to keep the young people from sections where it is prevalent out of the city and it is probably because of these precautions that the city is still free from the disease. No restrictions are put on anyone over 16 years of age in the city or coming from without the city.

COUNTY QUOTAS  
FOR THE DRAFTWashington County Will  
Have to Furnish but  
SoldiersWINHAM COUNTY'S  
COMPLETELY RAISEDLand County Must Con-  
tribute 208 to the Na-  
tional Army

Adjutant General Lee S. Tillotson of the Vermont military department gave out at Montpelier to-day the figures showing by counties how the Vermont quota of the national army will be raised. Credit for voluntary enlistments in the Vermont National Guard and the regular army has wiped out the complete quota of Windham county, while Caledonia county will be required to furnish only 20 men, and Washington county 22 men. Barre that the city will have to furnish but few of the county's quota, it is expected.

Rutland county has the largest quota to raise, the number being 208, closely followed by Windsor county with 207. Bennington and Addison counties must raise 127 and 123, respectively.

The 14 counties and their quotas under the apportionment announced by Adjutant General Tillotson are as follows:

Addison	123
Bennington	127
Caledonia	20
Chittenden	30
Essex	43
Franklin	46
Grand Isle	32
Lamoille	31
Orange	68
Rutland	208
Washington	22
Windham	0
Windsor	207
Total	1,049

BEGIN A CAMPAIGN  
FOR CO. C FUNDBarre Board of Trade Is Back of Move-  
ment to Help Second Barre Company  
Along Just as Headquarters Com-  
pany Was Helped.

Barre is going to do its duty by C company, even as the first unit to represent the Granite city in the 1st Vermont regiment had cause to know that the folks back home are with them heart and soul. Under the auspices of the Barre Board of Trade a movement gotten under way to-day has for its goal a fund which shall equal the \$1,500 quickly raised in this city when the Headquarters company left for the military post last April. A competent committee of campaigners is in charge of the drive and the results of a comparatively brief sortie this forenoon are wholly indicative of a general response to the call for subscriptions to the new fund. Nearly \$200 had been raised before the drive was fairly under way and in the next few days everyone is to be given an opportunity to contribute.

The need for donations, big and little, is just as imperative as ever. C company is just as much entitled to recognition in this manner as was the Headquarters company and those who remember the splendid spirit of giving which made it possible for the first unit to enter the service with a sizeable company fund in its belt believe that Barre will not fail the young men of this city and vicinity who volunteered later for the service. Daily The Times will publish a list of the contributions and as soon as they are received and recorded the money is to be turned over to H. G. Woodruff. It should be remembered that every contribution, regardless of its size, is essential.

Follows the list of men who have already contributed:

James Mackay	\$10
Douglas M. Barclay	10
J. Ward Carver	10
McAllister & Kent	5
Guy R. Varnum	5
R. G. Robinson	5
The F. D. Ladd Co.	10
F. E. Langley	10
Cummings & Lewis	10
C. M. Willey	5
Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.	25
G. W. Gorman	10
C. W. Melcher	5
W. G. Reynolds	10
E. L. Smith & Co.	20
F. E. Burr	5